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PATENT
Docket No.: 020885-000720US
U.C. Case No.: 2002-437-3
Stanford Case No.: S02-011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William E. Bunney et al.

Application No.: 10/649,400

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: GENES INVOLVED IN
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

Customer No.: 20350

Examiner: Steven H. Standley

Art Unit: 1649

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 30, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method of determining whether a subject is predisposed to a mental disorder

The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the six groups set forth by the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such, prosecution of the claims of Groups I-VI would not place a substantially greater burden

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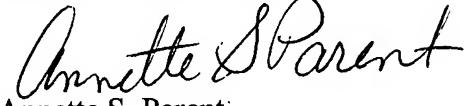
on the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

Furthermore, Applicants elect, with traverse, the following species. Should a generic claim be held allowable, Applicants request that the non-elected species be rejoined, as stated by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement.

1. SEQ ID NO:3, the nucleic acid encoding TBR1.
2. Nucleic acid.
3. Bipolar disease.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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